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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attention: Examiner Barbara P. Badio Group Art Unit: 1616

Applicants: Miguel Angel Fuenzalida DIAZ et al

Title:

Pharmaceutical and Food

Compositions Containing Wood Alcohols or Wood Sterols Useful for Lowering Serum Cholesterol (as

amended)

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action indicated as having been mailed on February 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 1 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-35 and add new claims 36-54 (18 claims). The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-35 (cancelled)

36. (new) A mixture of higher primary aliphatic alcohols from 18 to 26 carbon atoms comprising octadecanol, eicosanol, docosanol tetracosanol and hexacosanol having the following quantitative composition in approximate weight percentage: